



# POROTI SCHOOL

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Week 3, Term 2 2022

Kia ora and welcome

A warm welcome to Travis and his family this week. Travis has joined us in the senior room. We hope you enjoy your time here with us at Poroti School.

I am off site this week. Thank you to everyone for carrying on business as usual and I look forward to being back on Monday.

Mrs J (Principal)

**COUNTRY MEAL:** Country Meals are back on at the Complex. Our school country meal at the complex is **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June**. Please note this date in your diary now! For those who are new to this: The Complex Dinner is when we, as a school host the monthly meal. Community members come to the Mangakahia Complex to mix and mingle over a meal. The Complex Committee provide and cook the steak, fish, hotdogs, chips etc and the Host organisation (Poroti School) supply the salads to add to the meal. After all profits are totalled the school receives an amount for their share of the evening. This is also a great networking and promotion evening for Poroti School. **Each family is asked to provide two salads on the night and we need helpers** to assist with taking orders, serving food and cleaning up afterwards. All servers need to wear masks. It is a great family night with affordable meals and a fantastic fundraiser for our school. We like to run raffles on the night, so look out for a notice around this. If you have any items that could be added to a Multi-Draw raffle please send them to school.

**BOARD REPORT:** Next meeting date Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June in the school staffroom.



Another great day with beautiful weather was enjoyed this week. We had Kauri in our media section this week working on decorating disks, taking photos and reporting on the other groups. Rimu were busy in our garden planting bulbs, watering and weeding the garden. Thanks to a lovely donation of kiwifruit, this was the focus in the kitchen with Kowhai producing Fruit Kebabs, Kiwifruit Crumble and Kiwifruit sorbet. Lunchtimes on Tuesday are now an extra special treat with all students getting to try the finished results !



# STUDENT AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students for receiving awards this week...

- Felix McKenzie - welcome to Poroti School and for settling in so well
- Aran Morling - for great focus on ideas and for great story writing
- Alice Cooper - for learning more and more reading words
- Kate Harmse - for an amazing job and contribution in class science chat and helping others in class
- Puhī Nathan - for great science thinking in our sweet and sour experiment
- Felix McKenzie & Lola Monos - for demonstrating great 'tuakana / teina' (older students working with young students) in our class art work
- Lincoln-Blayze Siafa - for being open-minded and showing great patience when working with a new partner in P.E and also for great note taking in class
- Kimberlee Cooper - for stunning handwriting and fantastic progress in all areas

Lexia Certificates - well done to Leah Carroll and Cassidy Elliott for moving up a level in their Lexia  
Readicator Awards - well done to TeHina O'Leary for reaching the top of the readicator



Subira Njenga - for great tuakana/teina with her buddy in our art project



Well done to Saffi Monos, Leah Carroll and Kimberlee Cooper who were 'caught being good' when including, encouraging and teaching a new student a new game.

**Kahui Ako Competition:** As mentioned in an earlier newsletter our Room 1 students competed in a the recent Kahui Ako logo competition and were up against some older and more experienced students from other schools. We were very proud of our entries and thrilled to hear some of them even receiving awards. Well done to Lola Monos and Aimi Morling whose entries received a "Highly Commended" award and huge congratulations to Maturangi Arama-Heta whose entry won "Overall First Prize". Matu's entry will be used as the official logo.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

TERM TWO	
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Years 4-6 Winter Sports Tournament (We will need support with teams)
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Duffy Books in Home Theatre at 1.30 p.m.
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Poroti School hosting Country Meal
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	School Matariki Celebration
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	National Matariki Holiday
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Teacher Only Day ( no school for students)



Tuakana/Teina (seniors working with the juniors with Mrs J last week

